

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



222 Jefferson St. N

St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

Oldest Catholic Parish in North Alabama—Established 1861



Parish Center
220 Lincoln St.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am

Nursery provided next door in Treacy Hall for both Sunday Masses.

Confession

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 7:00pm

Parish Staff

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Sacraments

Matrimony | Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Infant Baptism | Class for parents, required only once; by appointment; before or after birth of baby.

Anointing of the Sick | First Friday after Mass or can be scheduled at anytime.

Our Mission

As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we welcome all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, to love God, and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship, and witness.

Office Hours

Mon–Thu 8:30am–3:30pm | Fri 8:30am–12:30pm

After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.3741

Contact Us

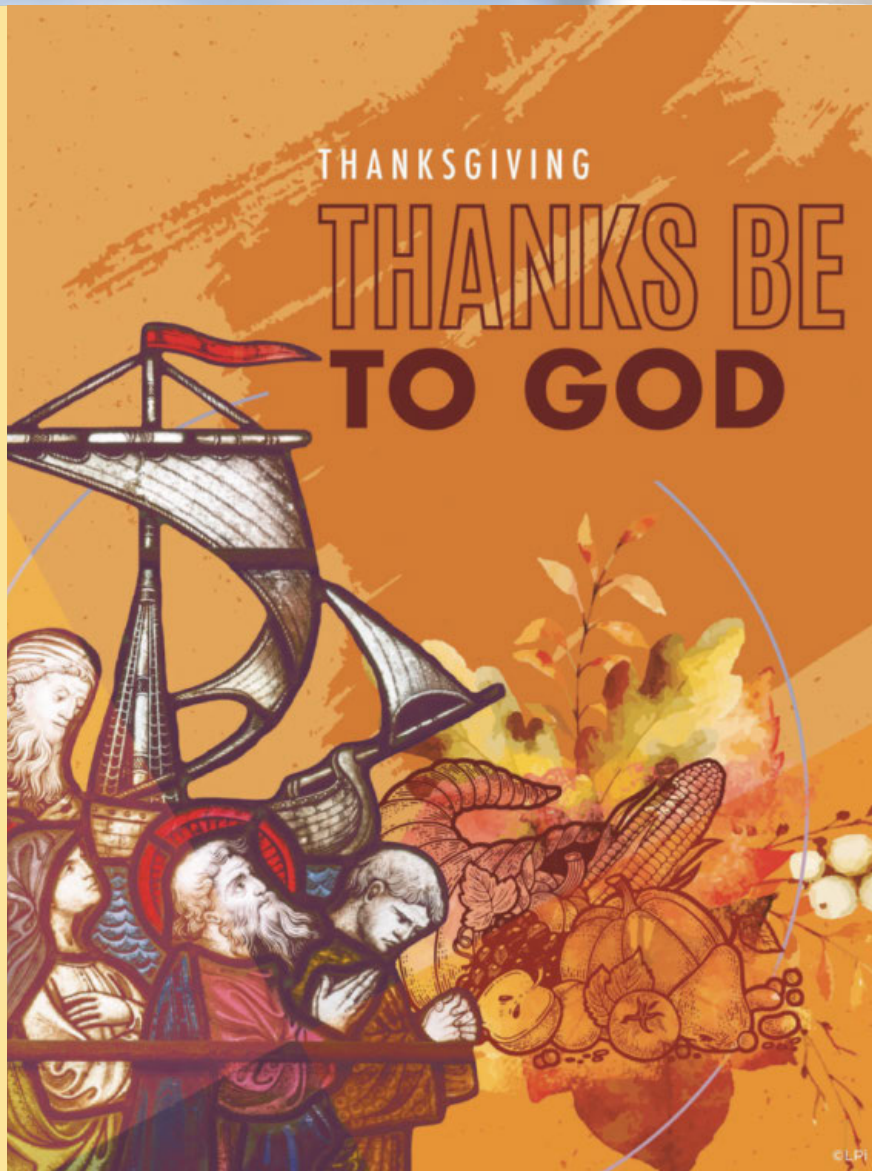
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Save the Date

November 25/26: Advent Giving Tree with Tags

December 2: KofC Cornhole & BBQ

December 10: Christmas Dinner

**Office Closed
November 23 & 24**

Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses:
\$14,470

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the financial contributions for November 11-12 will be included in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

For information on how to donate online, see page 2 of the bulletin.

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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Leadership Team of Visitation

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Parish Registration

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend Visitation on a regular basis and have not registered, please register at the parish. The registration form is on our website or pick up a form on the buffet in the narthex. Any changes to your information can also be made on the form.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp will burn each day for the intentions of one of our parish families. If possible, please stop by the church on your day and say a prayer.

Nov. 19-Nov 26 For the intentions of:

- Sun** Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Keene
- Mon** Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Kelly
- Tue** Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kennedy
- Wed** Ms. Terry Killian
- Thu** Mrs. Jenifer Kilroy
- Fri** Dr. Edward Kintzel
- Sat** Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kinzer
- Sun** Mr. & Mrs. George Kitchens



SMV WEEKLY & MONTHLY INFORMATION

Weekly emails to all registered parishioners will be sent every Wednesday and will serve as a reminder of upcoming events for the week and other announcements.

Please send news/announcements/pictures for consideration in the SMV Monthly Newsletter to: visitationnews@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to be in the next month's newsletter.

Prayer Commission

Altar Flower Ministry

Greg Jones | mistertolson@gmail.com | 256-651-2505

Altar Servers

Karen Vandiver | jcvandiver@ieee.org

Altar Linen Ministry

Nancy Downard | nancydownard64@gmail.com

Candle Light (Devotional) Ministry

Ron Eimer | ronandcon2u@comcast.net

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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Mary's Hand

Arrange the Hymnals and book mark them

Fill oils for altar candles and clean pews

Cristina Benzenhafer | 256-652-9362

Ministry of the Word (Lectors)

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WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of November 19, 2023

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10 **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28 **St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

Thurs: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44 **St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day**

Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48 **St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40 **St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 26TH

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Online Giving

Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.org by selecting the secure "Donate" button located at the top of the page. Please call the office if you have questions or for more information.

Altar Flowers are in
Celebration of

Lydia Rotenberger
and

Joshua Freund
Married November 18, 2023

Nursery



Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses. It is located next door to the church in Trecy Hall.

Prayer Requests

Claudia McCoy, Liam Cook, Viola Cucullu, Anna Fowler, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Lynn Schneider, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Jim Wall, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Milton Mantler

**Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?
Contact us for a prayer request 256.536.6349**



1st Annual Cornhole Tournament

The Knights of Columbus is hosting its 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament Saturday, December 2nd at the Parish Hall. Tournament check-in will be at 11:00am, with play beginning at noon. Cost is \$50 per team and includes a meal of pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, coleslaw, baked macaroni & cheese, baked beans, soda, lemonade, water, ice tea, and hot coffee! Registration deadline is November 27th. For more information contact Kirk Wimsett at kirk.wimsett@gmail.com



Advent Wreaths
For sale after Masses this weekend and Nov 25-26, and in the office Mon-Fri



Christmas Dinner

The Parish Pastoral Council is hosting St. Mary's annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, **December 10**, from 12:00-2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. A traditional holiday meal with all the joys of the season is planned. Please join us to celebrate the Season of Christmas!



The Saint Mary's Book Club

The St. Mary's Book Club will be reading "Joy to the World - How Christ's Coming Changed Everything (And Still Does)" by bestselling author Scott Hahn.

Christmas, is the story of a father, a mother, and a child - their relationships, their interactions, their principles, their individual lives, and their common life. To see the life of this "earthly trinity" is to gaze into heaven. Let's get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy a few weeks discussing this insightful book! We will meet in the Visitation Hall on December 4th at 7 p.m. Hope to see YOU there! For more info contact Luann Poniatowski at 256-426-8898.

Knights of Columbus

1st Annual Smoked Pork Butt Sale

Pre-orders Only

Order deadline November 27th

Contact: Patrick Davis, 610-322-0857



Christmas Cards for Sale

After Select Masses in November at the Church Office and at the Pancake Breakfast on Nov 19th in the Parish Hall
Scripture/Religious Cards
Keep Christ in Christmas!
Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast Today!

In the Parish Hall after the 8:00am Mass

BLESSED
THANKSGIVING
TO YOU AND YOURS!



Food Pantry Request

The Food Pantry has a need for the following: **Pasta; pasta sauce; instant rice; instant oatmeal; instant mashed potatoes; applesauce; peanut butter/cheese crackers; soups; Chef Boyardee; gravy; canned fruit; peanut butter; jelly; canned meat (chicken, vienna sausage, etc.); tuna; pork and beans; cereal (regular size or variety packs); fruit cups**

Scan this QR code to see our Food Pantry's Amazon Wish List. Or type in this link:



<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>

Advent Tree Tagging Party

November 20th, 6-8pm, in Treacy Hall.

Open to the parish, all are invited!

Light refreshments will be provided.

Contact: Martha Jordan, 256-655-7098



Holiday Bake Sale—After Masses This Weekend in Visitation Hall!

This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18

5:30pm | † Bea & Charles Albright

Sunday, November 19

8:00am | † David Plunkett

9:00am | K of C Pancake Breakfast (PH)

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:15-10:45am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30-10:45am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:30-10:45am | RE Class Tour (C)

11:00am | For the Parish (Novena #4)

Bake Sale After Masses

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

Monday, November 20

6:00pm | Advent Giving Tree Tags—Parish Invited (TH)

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Tuesday, November 21

8:00am | † Mary Frances Kimel

6:00-8:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

Wednesday, November 22

8:00am | For the Parish (Novena #5)

Thursday, November 23

9:00 am | † James & Babetta Cuff

Friday, November 24

8:00am | For the Parish (Novena #6)

8:30am | Coffee Social (VH)

Saturday, November 25

5:30pm | For the Parish (Novena #7)

Sunday, November 26

8:00am | Andy Wilson (I)

11:00am | † Cathy Fortin

No Faith Formation Classes

No Food Pantry Distribution

O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (PH) Parish Hall (VH) Visitation Hall (at courtyard ramp), (C) Church

"Rejoice always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Active membership at the Visitation is usually determined by: registration at the parish for at least six months; attendance at Mass every weekend; use of your financial stewardship envelopes or enrollment in On-line Giving or active involvement in parish ministries. Active membership status is required to serve on Parish Councils, as Commission Chairs, or to have parishioner status at local Catholic Schools.

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